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Hongkong, January 3, 1913.

AN ALARMING OCCURRENCE.

Law Tennis Players Struck by Lightning.

The "Times of Ceylon" publishes the following authentic account of an unusual and alarming incident which happened at Diyatalawa on Saturday afternoon, April 12:-

The officers of the 4th Rajput are "At Home" on their tennis courts every Saturday, and there is always a large gathering of their friends who live in the neighbourhood of the camp, as well as the officers and ladies of the garrison. On Saturday last, in spite of the threatening weather, a fair number of guests had arrived and tennis was in full swing on the two courts.

No particular attention had been paid to a thunderstorm which was in progress at some distance away on the Rajputal ridge, when suddenly there was a blinding flash of lightning, followed instantly by a loud peal of thunder. At the same time everyone was startled by a sharp cracking sound resembling the sound made by a high-tension electric spark, and the eight players on the courts were seen to be behaving in a curious manner. Holding their heads in their hands each player seemed to be awaiting a paralytic shock, which ended by some of them seeking their partner's support, while others stood in a dazed condition rubbing their heads. They all complained of having been struck on the head, and of having received a very unpleasant shock. The feeling experienced was one of powerful electric sparks coming out of the crown of the head, causing a sharp pricking sensation, which lasted for some hours afterwards. It appeared almost incredible that no one was seriously hurt, and it was a great relief to all to find that such was the case. In a few minutes tennis was in full swing again, until it was stopped by a deluge of rain.

It is probable that the shock experienced was due to what is known as a "return stroke," the electric current passing upwards from the earth to the clouds. The victims all suffered from a more or less slight headache afterwards, but were otherwise none the worse for their unpleasant experience.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Booking at ROBINSONS and Box Office.
Hongkong, April 19, 1913.

UNION MARINE INSURANCE CO.
OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine Risks at current rates.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 28, 1913.

NOTICE.

MESSRS GANDE, PRICE & Co., Ltd. will REMOVE from their premises 12, Queen's Road Central to No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately occupied by the French Store) on 1st March next.

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.
Wine Merchants,
12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 22, 1913.

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Hongkong September 4, 1909.

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GENERAL IMPORT & EXPORT.

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Hongkong, April 23, 1913.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

WEEK DAYS.
8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every half hour.

11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS.
8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon Every 15 minutes.
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION No. 203.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that commencing on MAY 1st, 1913, a SUMMER SCHEDULE will come into force, when a DAILY THROUGH SERVICE will be operated between TIENTSIN and PUKOW in addition to the present EXPRESS THROUGH SERVICE between Tientsin and Pukow (twice a week) which remains unchanged as before.

The DAILY THROUGH SERVICE will be run according to the following schedule:-

DOWN		UP	
Tientsin	dep. 9.40	Pukow	dep. 9.40
Tientsin	arr. 2.50	Hsuehchow	dep. 19.40
Tientsin	dep. 10.30	Tientsin	dep. 7.00
Tientsin	dep. 19.30	Tientsin Central	arr. 15.34
Hsuehchow	dep. 7.03	Tientsin	dep. 16.08
Pukow	arr. 16.41	Tientsin East	arr. 16.15

The Express Through Trains consist of Dining, Sleeping, 1st and 2nd class Cars and of one 3rd class car for passengers' servants.

The Daily Through Trains will consist of 1st, 2nd and 3rd class accommodation.

TIENTSIN, 21st April, 1913. THE TRAFFIC MANAGER, TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1913.

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Hongkong, April 19, 1912.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	\$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS	
Sterling	\$1,500,000
Silver	\$1,500,000
Gold	\$1,500,000
Total	\$4,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF	\$15,000,000
PROFITABLE	

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For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum
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N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 10, 1913.

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 1, 1912.

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A. S. HEWETT,
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Hongkong, April 9, 1913.

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RESERVE FUNDS ... £1,550,000 (= £1,550,000/-)

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HEAD AGENCY—BATAVIA.

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Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per annum
" 6 months 3 1/2 " "
" 3 months 2 1/2 " "
" 1 month 1 1/2 " "
A. F. VAN RIEK, Agents.

Hongkong, July 18, 1912.

ENGLISH EDUCATIONAL IDEALS.

LECTURE TO JOHORE GOVERNMENT SERVANTS.

An interesting lecture was delivered on the Ideals of English Education by Mr. E. M. Houghton, B.A., to the members of the English clerical classes at Johore Bahru on the 10th inst. Over eighty members of the Johore Civil Service assembled at the Civil Service Club to hear the lecture.

The Hon. Dato Mahomed, C.M.G., who was in the chair, briefly introduced the lecturer, who opened by saying that ideals were something intangible yet as real as life or electricity. They were known not by what they were as things in themselves but by their results. The psychological power behind their effect was always more or less an unknown quantity. Ideals grew and influenced the individual life by their growth in modifying those of a prior and less comprehensive nature, as the greater includes the less, but is modified by it. Ideals were first realized in the school-room. The school was the nursery of citizens, and what the school ideals were, so the citizen of the future would be. In China, and Asia generally, a series of mental gymnastics had been the basis of the educational system. Memory was developed to the exclusion of the reasoning and initiative faculties. In America utility was the principle permeating their system. Make money honestly if possible, but make it. Another system sacrificed the mental for the physical, and produced a type with a greater development of muscle than intelligence.

The English system, however, influenced as it has been by the culture of Greece and Rome, modified by the renaissance as a later period, and welded together by the common sense of a practical people, had a spirit peculiar to itself, and differed from the educational ideals of all other countries. Knowledge as instruction was not neglected. The development of the mental faculties was unceasingly pursued, and by embracing the oldest and newest worlds—via of America—England made utility and mentality co-existent and equally important. The English further realized that a sound body was essential to a sane mind, so physical exercise and physical development were encouraged, but were not made the sole end of education. In addition to knowledge for practical use, the development of the mental faculties and the preservation of a robust body, there were other influences of a latent character at work in the educational institutions of England. The great schools had produced statesmen, soldiers, sailors, poets, and empires, whose names were inscribed in the school roll of honour and their memories were respected and revered by the pupils.

The visual association that associated desks, objects and class rooms with names, and names with deeds of nobleness and daring, or unworthiness of thought created an environment of nobility, reverence and aspiration that was even more powerful than knowledge. This spirit it was only to be found in an old and famous nation, and was a great, quiet, and potent incentive to a noble life. The environment of this psychological influence produced the tone of the school, and was what one would call inspiration transformed into duty. This spirit was totally distinct from the school curriculum, and generated habits of application, a robust endurance, cheerful obedience, habits of tact and compromise, self-reliance and self-reliance. Indeed it distinguished all that was eminent, generous, and noble in the English character, and was the foundation of its national greatness. While Asia was looking to the west for inspiration and help in the national evolution of its race, it would be well to realize that knowledge and education make a nation economically and financially sound, but the ideals of the people were its moral and spiritual life.

Asia, in acquiring the education of the west, placed too much importance on education as instruction and not sufficient importance on the spirit and idealism that alone could sustain the dry dead bones of the ancient east. The ideals of their school made Britain and Greater Britain; and Johore with its increasing educational advantages, should cultivate ideals along with instruction, for ideals and a high sense of duty were the creative power that would make the Civil Service worthy of its responsibility and power as the independent state in Malaya, and its ability to influence the politics of the Malay Peninsula.

THE VISUAL ASSOCIATION THAT ASSOCIATED DESKS, OBJECTS AND CLASS ROOMS WITH NAMES, AND NAMES WITH DEEDS OF NOBLESSE AND DARING, OR UNWORTHINESS OF THOUGHT CREATED AN ENVIRONMENT OF NOBILITY, REVERENCE AND ASPIRATION THAT WAS EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN KNOWLEDGE.

THIS SPIRIT IT WAS ONLY TO BE FOUND IN AN OLD AND FAMOUS NATION, AND WAS A GREAT, QUIET, AND POTENT INCENTIVE TO A NOBLE LIFE.

THE ENVIRONMENT OF THIS PSYCHOLOGICAL INFLUENCE PRODUCED THE TONE OF THE SCHOOL, AND WAS WHAT ONE WOULD CALL INSPIRATION TRANSFORMED INTO DUTY.

THIS SPIRIT WAS TOTALLY DISTINCT FROM THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM, AND GENERATED HABITS OF APPLICATION, A ROBUST ENDURANCE, CHEERFUL OBEDIENCE, HABITS OF TACT AND COMPROMISE, SELF-RELIANCE AND SELF-RELIANCE.

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WHILE ASIA WAS LOOKING TO THE WEST FOR INSPIRATION AND HELP IN THE NATIONAL EVOLUTION OF ITS RACE, IT WOULD BE WELL TO REALIZE THAT KNOWLEDGE AND EDUCATION MAKE A NATION ECONOMICALLY AND FINANCIALLY SOUND, BUT THE IDEALS OF THE PEOPLE WERE ITS MORAL AND SPIRITUAL LIFE.

ASIA, IN ACQUIRING THE EDUCATION OF THE WEST, PLACED TOO MUCH IMPORTANCE ON EDUCATION AS INSTRUCTION AND NOT SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE ON THE SPIRIT AND IDEALISM THAT ALONE COULD SUSTAIN THE DRY DEAD BONES OF THE ANCIENT EAST.

THE IDEALS OF THEIR SCHOOL MADE BRITAIN AND GREATER BRITAIN; AND JOHORE WITH ITS INCREASING EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES, SHOULD CULTIVATE IDEALS ALONG WITH INSTRUCTION, FOR IDEALS AND A HIGH SENSE OF DUTY WERE THE CREATIVE POWER THAT WOULD MAKE THE CIVIL SERVICE WORTHY OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY AND POWER AS THE INDEPENDENT STATE IN MALAYA, AND ITS ABILITY TO INFLUENCE THE POLITICS OF THE MALAY PENINSULA.

THE VISUAL ASSOCIATION THAT ASSOCIATED DESKS, OBJECTS AND CLASS ROOMS WITH NAMES, AND NAMES WITH DEEDS OF NOBLESSE AND DARING, OR UNWORTHINESS OF THOUGHT CREATED AN ENVIRONMENT OF NOBILITY, REVERENCE AND ASPIRATION THAT WAS EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN KNOWLEDGE.

THIS SPIRIT IT WAS ONLY TO BE FOUND IN AN OLD AND FAMOUS NATION, AND WAS A GREAT, QUIET, AND POTENT INCENTIVE TO A NOBLE LIFE.

THE ENVIRONMENT OF THIS PSYCHOLOGICAL INFLUENCE PRODUCED THE TONE OF THE SCHOOL, AND WAS WHAT ONE WOULD CALL INSPIRATION TRANSFORMED INTO DUTY.

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at.
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. D. S. Prichard	Hongkong
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Yangtze River
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Commr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	300	—	30	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Penang
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5700	Lieut.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	1300	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Hongkong
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,850	10	20,700	Capt. M. R. Hill	Hongkong
Keok	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Yokohama
Kinako	river gunboat	418	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Merlin	sloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. C. Passo	Labuan
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Yokohama
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartolot	Yokohama
Moorthon	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	West River
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Shanghai
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7700	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Foochow
Roads	depot ship, submarines	930	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. J. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. L. A. S. Hutton	West River
Saige	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	14850	6	—	Commodore F. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Tenar	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Thetis	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Yangtze River
Uk	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Shanghai
Virgo	torpedo boat destroyer	595	6	6300	Lieut.-Com. Beldam-Whetham	Canton
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Shanghai
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	590	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Shanghai
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Forrett	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	165	2	600	Lt.-Com. M. Bhekwood	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	160	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
C. 38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. C. Godfrey Harbert	Hongkong
C. 37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. A. A. L. Fenner	Hongkong
C. 38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington	Hongkong
035	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Hasley	Hongkong
036	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Stilian	West River
037	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	West River
038	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. H. W. Seymour	Hongkong

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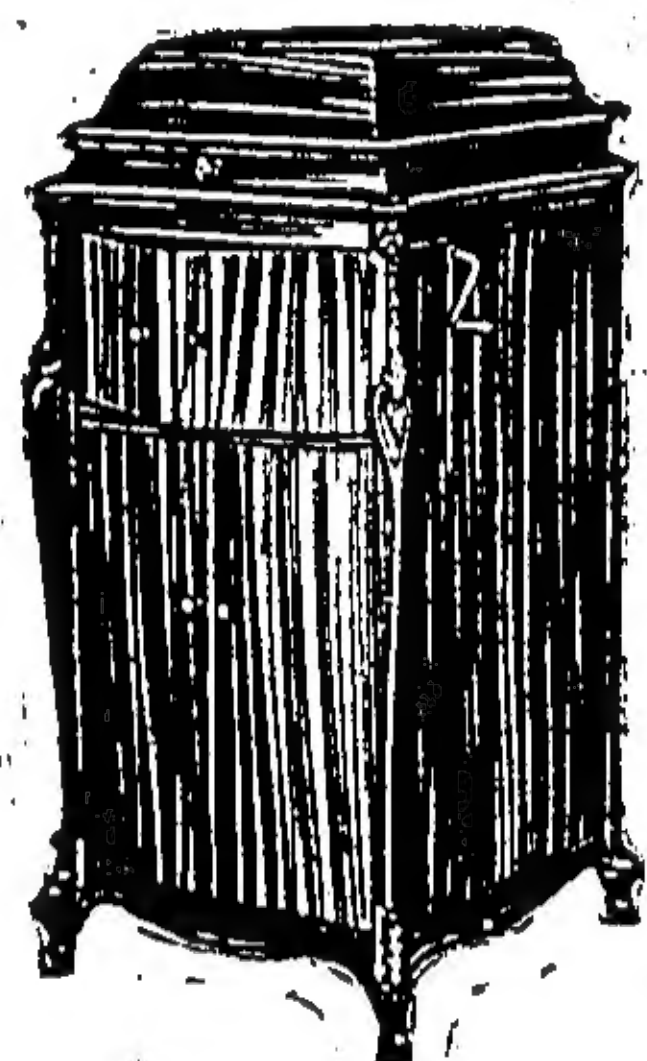
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American Drama

THE BLIND PRINCESS AND

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Tommy and the Glue-Pot (Comic).

THE HONOUR OF HIS HOUSE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Miss VIOLET BONETTA

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FRIDAY, MAY 2nd.

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MIXED DUET.

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are suggesting that there should be opposition to the present *laissez faire* condition of affairs, and that the first step is to follow what has been done in the West in the past, and refuse to pay the taxes! This step it is argued, will compel those at the head of affairs to do something, for they cannot get on without money. Others urge that the people as a whole do not recognise the foreign loans that are being negotiated. In this way the Government will be nonplussed, and those responsible will be compelled to do something effective to counteract such an attitude on the part of the leaders of the people. It is pointed out that such suggestions are afloat everywhere and such rumours are "filling men's minds with uncertainty and dismay."

There follows a threat against the said representatives of the people, who are wasting their time, and dragging their country to the verge of despair and ruin. They are bluntly told that after all the people are stronger than they, that the welfare of the people is far more important than the honours, which these representatives of the people are now so eagerly seeking for themselves. "The people will again assert their rights, and make their power felt, unless something substantial is done, to remove the recent stain from the fair name of the young Republic."

Lastly, there is the inevitable reference to Western peoples. It is a favourite ground of argument taken to-day, that weakness in China, as well as wrong-doing, afford reasons why foreign nations and especially the Great Powers may join in laughing at China, and pouring ridicule on her attempts to form a Government after the ideals of the West. This ground of appeal is taken here. What will the Great Powers say to this vacillation? Won't it fill their breasts with scorn? But that is not the worst. Unless the present fatal drift is stopped and repaired, it is feared that the horrors of the French Revolution will be enacted over again in China, or even worse than this, for there is ever before intelligent minds, the object lesson of India and Poland. The Great Powers, it is said, are just as ready as ever to step in and partition China, "and only the speedy and effective management of our own internal affairs by a competent Government can avoid this danger."

We have touched only on the main features of this strong protest. There is no reference to the death of Mr. Sung nor to the death in prison of Mr. Mo, which was reported in the native papers, whose sudden demise is still quite unaccounted for, though, in a post mortem, no evidences of poison were detected. Nor is there any aspersions cast on the President, or his authority. The appeal is strictly along constitutional line, and carefully hides any suspicion that there is underhand dealing anywhere, except amongst the leaders of the different cabals, who are waiting for bribes before they are willing to show their hands. Meanwhile, the danger is said to be imminent. The usual literary references are made. "The situation of China to-day is like a nest over-turned, and the eggs are falling amongst stones." "The calamity is hanging over us as closely as are the eyelashes to the eyebrows." "It is likely that there is a dash of the alarmist in this sketch of the condition of China. But, after all, it is certain that those who have jointly addressed an appeal to all the Powers that are of force in the country, must know something of what is going on, and they would not thus reveal the weakness and corruptibility of the representatives of the people and of the unrest that is said to be surging throughout the Eighteen Provinces, were there not some substantial basis in fact on which to ground the appeal."

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Melbourne, Captain Octams, of the S.S. Wong Kuei, was charged with clearing from the harbour on a voyage of more than seven days duration, namely to Bangkok, conveying twenty-four Chinese emigrants without a licence. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The French cruiser Duplex sailed to-day.

Mr. G. C. Moran is leaving by the S.S. Siberia for England on Tuesday.

The German Mail of the 1st April was delivered in London on the 1st May.

The Ven. Archbishop Barnett will preach at the 9.15 parade service at the Cathedral on Sunday morning.

Dr. Norman Cass, for many years resident in Weihaiwei, passed away on April 3 after suffering for three weeks from typhoid.

During the last twenty-four hours one case of plague has been reported, this being a fatal case from the ground floor of Hok On Kok Street, Kowloon.

The new C. P. R. liner Empress of Russia, is on her maiden trip, and is expected to arrive here on Tuesday with a large party of All-Red Route tourists.

Subject to His Majesty's approval the honorary rank of Captain has been conferred on Subedar Major Sandhya-Das, Sardar Bahadur, 25th Punjab, on retirement.

A Chinese was sentenced to one month's hard labour and four hours stocks by Mr. Hazeland for gambling at West Point and assaulting P. C. Swann, who effected his arrest.

A course of study in the Chinese language recently commenced at the German Consulate of Hankow for German business men promises to be a great success. There are at present sixteen students.

At the Magistracy to-day a Chinese was fined \$15 for allowing people to occupy premises without a permit from the Building Authority. Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings, defended and said that the people on the premises were workmen employed there.

The death is announced of Sr. Apur Aramban A. car, K.C.S.I., who was Chairman of the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce for some years, and was prominently identified with sport in India, especially with the Turf. He died at Bangalore of apoplexy.

It will be seen from an advertisement appearing on the front page of this issue that the Chinese Government Railways have commenced a daily summer service between Tientsin and Peking from 1st inst. This is in addition to the present express service, twice a week, which remains unaltered.

Acting Inspector Grant charged three Chinese before Mr. Hazeland to-day with the theft of five tins of duck marine glue, value \$18.67, and 56 lbs. of oakum, value \$5.60 belonging to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company at Hung Hom on the 14th ult. The first defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, the second man was discharged and the third was bound over.

THE SECOND GYMKHANA.

The Programme.

The programme has been issued of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club's second meeting, to be held at the Happy Valley on Saturday, May 31st.

There are seven events on the list, the first being a three-quarter mile flat race for subscription griffins of the season 1912-13. The prize money is \$125, \$50 and \$25.

The Gymkhana Stakes, the second event, timed for 3.20 p.m., for all China ponies qualifies entrants to compete for the Gymkhana cup, which is to be awarded on points at the end of the season's meetings. Four points are scored for a first two for a second and one for a third. So far Floral, with four points stands first, Cloric second with two, and Ben Wyvis II. with one point is third.

Third on the list, at 4.40 p.m., comes the Ladies' Nomination, a three hundred yards scurry, and this even will be followed by tent pegging for a trophy to be awarded on points at the end of the season. Capt. N. D. Place and Mr. B. Jenkins are the leading pair with 16 points, Mr. W. B. Elvies and Mr. W. H. Hastings being second with 13.

The fifth event is a race from the one mile post, once round and in, for prizes of similar value to those in the first race, the race being open to subscription griffins of any season.

Sixth on the list is a one-and-a-quarter mile flat race for all China ponies, the final event being a hurdle race of about one mile and three furlongs.

Entries for all events close to the hon. secretary, Hongkong Gymkhana Club, on Wednesday, the 21st May, at the Hongkong Club at 7 p.m., and must be accompanied by fees. Tea will be provided for Gymkhana Club members and their lady friends on the day of the meeting in a special stand.

RATING APPEALS.

A Peak Assessment Raised.

In the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Kemp, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Acting Colonial Treasurer and collector of rates and taxes, appealed under sections 16 and 17 of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, against the assessments of two Peak tenements.

The first appeal was against the valuation of Quanderon, rural building lot No. 112, The Peak, No. 2, Hill District (owner, Mr. Alfred Bryer; tenant, the Russo-Asiatic Bank), whereby the rateable value of the tenement was assessed at \$2,100, the ground of appeal being that it was rated below its rateable value, the tenement being let for the term of three years from May 1st, 1911, at \$225 per month with the option of two years' further at the same rental, the tenant paying the rates.

The Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, represented the appellants; Mr. R. F. C. Master, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, solicitors, appeared for the tenant, and the respondent, Mr. David Wood, assessor of rates, appeared in person.

Mr. Hodgson, after proving service of statutory notices, said the premises were let on a three years' agreement for \$225 a month with the option of renewal, and their present rateable value was assessed on a rental of \$175 a month exclusive of taxes, which brought the present rateable value to \$2,100. This was based upon a return made by the owner of the house. He was now seeking to upset that valuation.

Mr. Master, interposing, said he simply appeared for the purpose of admitting the leave, the exclusive rent and the service of notices upon the occupier. That was as far as he was interested in the case.

The Assistant Crown Solicitor said that being so, subject to the respondent asking no objection, he would merely ask His Lordship to allow the appeal.

The respondent had no objection. The house in his opinion should be assessed at \$2,700 on a rental of \$225 exclusive.

The Assistant Crown Solicitor put in a copy of the "Government Gazette" showing that the date from which the appeal should run was March 29.

His Lordship allowed the appeal, the Colonial Treasurer to be directed to attend the assessment to \$2,700.

AN APPEAL WITHDRAWN.

There was on the list a similar appeal against the valuation of "Tanderrage" No. 119B, The Peak, Hill District (owned by Mr. Alfred Bryer and let to Mr. C. A. Tones), whereby the rateable value of the tenement was assessed at \$2,100, on the ground that it is valued below its rateable value, the tenement being let at \$300 a month, the tenant paying the rates.

The Assistant Crown Solicitor informed His Lordship that he did not intend to proceed with this appeal at present. He would, he said, if time if he did not proceed to-day but he proposed to allow the matter to be withdrawn, with his Lordship's permission with the view of taking other steps later on if he were so instructed.

His Lordship allowed the appeal to be withdrawn.

THE FATE OF CAPTAIN OATES.

The statement which has been published on the authority of Captain Watson, Imperial Service Guild, agent at Wellington (New Zealand) that Captain Oates, of the South expedition, had lost his feet by frostbite before he left the tent to go to his death, is calculated to increase his grief which has been felt in connection with the tragedy in the Antarctic regions.

There are, however, good reasons for believing that the report cannot possibly be true, says the Allahabad Pioneer. In a communication which we have received from Mr. George Simpson, of the Indian Meteorological Department now at Simla, strong reasons are given for utterly discrediting it. Mr. Simpson, who was with Captain Scott in the first phase of the expedition, writes: "The statement is so ridiculous on the face of it as to any one who knows what frostbite is that it might pass without remark were it not for the pain it must have given to all who have read it. The popular idea that the limbs of the body fall off when they are frostbitten is a very old fallacy. Nothing of the kind happens in reality. If the story were true gone out of the tent, Captain Scott in a message nowhere informed that it had been necessary to drag Capt. Oates on sledges. Capt. Oates' great bravery consisted in the strength of will which made him before he had finally broken down. I would like to ask the public not to accept any details of the sad disaster given by people not connected with the expedition. Every member of the expedition gave Captain Scott a promise not to divulge any details of the work in the south, and I know that these promises are being loyally kept. It is therefore extremely unlikely that any accurate information will be obtained, except through the official communications made by Commander Evans."

In connection with the late Lord Wolsey's narrow escape from death at the outset of his career in China, writes a correspondent in the "Westminster Gazette," it may not be generally known that he entertained an extraordinarily high opinion of the Chinese. "To me," he once wrote, "they are the most remarkable race on earth, and I have always thought and still believe them to be the greatest coming rulers of the world. They only want a Chinese Peter the Great or Napoleon to make them so. They have every quality required for the good soldier and the good sailor, and in my idle speculation upon this world's future I have long selected them as the combatants on one side of the great Battle of Armageddon, the people of the United States of America being their opponents."

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Melbourne, a well-dressed Chinese was charged on remand by Sgt. Pitt with assaulting a Chinese policeman on the occasion of the sports held at Causeway Bay on last Saturday. Further evidence was called, and defendant asserted that he was assaulted first. The defendant was fined \$10 and cautioned. Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, defended.

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SPORTING.

Cricket.

88th Coy., R. G. A. v. 87th Coy., R. G. A. This semi-final of the Soldiers' Club Cricket Shield was played at Happy Valley yesterday. Gunn, B. v. v. gave a fine batting display for 88th Coy., who won comfortably by 148 runs. Scores.—

88th COY., R. G. A.
Mr. Gr. Fuller, b. Piper 30
Gr. Barry, a Goodrich b Knight 98
Br. Sly, a Webb b Coster 24
Gr. Payne, b Coster 0
Gr. Stanley, a Jenner b Webb 0
Gr. Joseph, b Knight 24
C.S.M. Fielder, b Savage 1
Gr. Smith, b Knight 17
Gr. Cooper, not out 14
Gr. Gulliver, not out 4
Gr. Johns, did not bat 0
Extras 0

Innings declared closed.
Total for 8 wickets 184

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Gr. Piper 30 1
Sgt. Knight 36 3
Gr. Cooper 18 2
Br. Webb 22 1
Sgt. Savage 1 28

87th COY., R. G. A.
Br. Webb, a b Payne 10
Gr. Coster, b Stanley 3
Gr. Jenner, b Payne 0
Mr. Gr. May, b Payne 0
Sgt. Knight, b Payne 4
Gr. Sly, b Payne 7
Gr. Piper, a Gulliver b Payne 3
Gr. Glass, a Sly, b Payne 0
Gr. Westbrook, a Joseph b Stanley 5
Cpl. Goodrich, not out 1
Sgt. Savage, absent hurt 3

Total 38

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Br. Stanley 43 16
Gr. Payne 4 17

Billiards.

The large number of spectators who assembled at the Soldiers' Club last night were unfortunately crowded, and a couple of fa's may have been very welcome, still, they were amply rewarded by the excellent game put up by Col. Sgt. Rodgers, Hongkong Volunteers, and Lee.

Cpl. Brown, Royal Engineers (A) in the penultimate game of the final of the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament.

Rodgers started off with a 19 break taking the lead which he ultimately retained throughout the game. At the 50 mark he was leading by 19 points and was playing fine billiards, as was Brown who put up a most creditable performance against an experienced competition player of the calibre of Rodgers. A nice break of 20 took Rodgers well to the front but Brown, without accumulating anything big in the way of breaks, played a nice game combined with safety; tactics that at one period were indulged in by both players. Rodgers reached his 100 with Brown only 17 in arrears when the Engineer reduced to 8 with Rodgers' score 118. After that Rodgers played magnificently giving Brown little opportunity of increasing his score. He passed 150 with a flawless break of 39 that had a tragic ending. Requiring only to add 3 points to his break to beat the present higher (41), he had on a slightly difficult red loser in a middle pocket, or an easy cannon. Going for the cannon he missed it by a fraction of an inch amidst a groan of disappointment from the spectators. He shortly after ran to 16 points, a winner by 77 points, a margin that scarcely does credit to the ability displayed by Brown. Breaks—Rodgers, 30, 20, 19, 13, 12, 11, 10, Brown, 12, 11. Scores—Col. Sgt. Rodgers, 200, Lee, Cpl. Brown, 122.

The Volunteers now hold a lead of 63 points, the scores being—Hongkong Volunteers, 1239; Royal Engineers, (A), 1194.

The final game is expected to be played on Monday night when Major-General Anderson will present the trophy to the winners.

MISS LILY ELSIE.

A gold-mounted riding whip from the farmers' wives of the Muskerry Hunt was presented at Oakgrove, Co. Cork, recently to Mrs. Ian Bullough, who was formerly Miss Lily Elsie, and whose husband is master of the hunt. An album containing views of the Muskerry hunting country was also presented by the lady contributors. After the function Mr. and Mrs. Bullough headed the field for the day's hunting.

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THE BANK CASE.

Further Argument.

Argument was resumed this morning in the action commenced in the Supreme Court yesterday morning before the Chief Justice Sir William Ross Davies, K.C., in which the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is defendant. The action arose out of the sale of certain mortgages of household property assigned to the Bank as security by their late complainant, Lau Pun Chiu, and afterwards to the plaintiff, Lau E Sam, as second mortgage. The complainant absconded, considerable defalcations were disclosed and the property was sold by the defendants, the legality or otherwise of this sale being the principal point at issue.

The writ is an unusually lengthy one, the statement of claim being under thirteen headings, and the pleadings filed and the statement of defence are also long and intricate.

Mr. F. D. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Sharp, K.C., and Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. G. Gudge, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, for the defendant corporation.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

A SERIOUS COMPLICATION.

AUSTRIA PREPARED TO ATTACK
CROATIA.

LONDON, May 1.

A Berlin message states that information has been received from Vienna that if Montenegro does not reply satisfactorily to Austria's ultimatum, the Conference of Ambassadors announced that the would resume liberty of action and leave the other Powers the option of joining her.

The Vienna press asserts that preparations are completed for striking at Cetinje or operating against Skutari. It expresses the opinion that the objective will be attained within a month.

THE LONDON NEGOTIATIONS.

Important negotiations which are proceeding in London are understood to have relieved the International situation.

The Austrian Ambassador had a two hours' conference with Sir Edward Grey. Subsequently the Russian Ambassador and the Montenegrin Minister, M. Popovitch, had interviews at the Foreign Office. In connection with the latter it is announced that Montenegro delivered a reply to the Powers in the afternoon.

The Times in a leader headed "Gave situation" does not expect that Austria will hearken to the advice of the Ambassadors to-day and that they will not be able to agree to her demands. Therefore, the journal is forced to conclude that she will take independent measures. The article warns Austria of the terrible responsibility of jeopardising the peace of Europe.

A PERPLEXING SITUATION.

Lord Morley, deprecating the discussion in the House of Lords of the Skutari embargo, described the situation as one of the most perplexing knots that ever confronted diplomats. The accuracy of his description is reflected in the wealth of conjectures regarding Austrian intentions flitting the Continental press, while it is officially declared that Austria has not yet decided what her action will be and how it will be carried out.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE.

The attitude of Italy, without whose agreement Austria cannot act, is still a mystery. Count Berchtold had a lengthy conference with the Italian Ambassador at Vienna on Wednesday. It is suggested in the Vienna papers that Italy will occupy Southern Albania while Austria will proceed to Skutari.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

An inspired article in the Tribune emphasises that Italy will not allow the question of Albania to be settled by Austria single-handed, but will act with a view to keeping Austria within the limits prescribed by the old agreements.

According to one suggestion in the London press the Ambassadors on Thursday may adopt the middle course of international detachment. Probably Austria, Italy and Britain will seize Antivari and Duleigno, while Austria pledges herself not to take isolated action for a fortnight. The situation may be summed up that while the world is waiting anxiously, Thursday's Conference will possibly decide the peace of Europe.

MONTENEGRO'S CONDITIONS.

The Ambassadors have just separated after a conference lasting two and a half hours. It is understood that they discussed a communication from Montenegro expressing readiness to evacuate Skutari if compensation is obtained elsewhere.

AVOIDING A RUPTURE.

Austria's view is that the evacuation must be unconditional and immediate. The other Powers are considerably less absolute. It is not yet known whether any means will be found of reconciling contrary views, and avoiding a rupture of the conference.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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THE AMBASSADORS' CONFERENCE.

Reuter learns that the breakdown of the conference has not been realised, as it will re-assemble on Monday. The Ambassadors meantime are informing their Governments of the decisions reached to-day.

A telegram from Cetinje states that Russia yesterday evening renewed her demand for the evacuation of Skutari in the blindest terms and intimated that Montenegro was courting ruin. The communication has created great bitterness here.

After to-day's conference the Austrian Ambassador remained to confer with Sir Edward Grey for some time. Owing to representations of the Allies, it appears that it has been practically decided that the Peace-Delegates will re-assemble in London, when the Powers will submit their draft of "preliminaries" for signature. It is anticipated that this plan will avoid protracted discussions.

THE EVACUATION OF DURAZZO.

Reuter's Corfu correspondent states that Esad Pasha has asked the Servians to hand over Durazzo to him, but the Servians refuse to comply with the request until they have completely evacuated the city.

ADMIRALTY ORDERS AIRSHIPS.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that the Admiralty has placed provisional orders with Messrs. Vickers, and Maxim for five airships.

DEALING WITH THE SUFFRAGETTES.

MISS KENNY ARRESTED.

LONDON, May 2.
Miss Annie Kenny, the well-known Suffragette, was arrested at Dover on arriving from France. She was taken on to Bow Street, and remanded.

MORE DESTRUCTION.

Suffragettes have burned the boat-house at Hampton Court and a coach-house and stables at Hendon.

THE WHITECHAPEL BY-ELECTION.

SIR STUART SAMUEL RETURNED.

LONDON, May 1.
The by-election at Whitechapel, occasioned by the unseating Sir Stuart Samuel by reason of his firm's transactions with the Indian Government, resulted as follows:—
Sir Stuart Samuel (Lab.) 1732
Capt. E. M. Brown (C) 1556
Majority 166

THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, May 1.
The Duchess of Connaught had a fair night. Her condition gives rise to anxiety for the next few days.
The evening bulletin states that Her Royal Highness had a fair day, but her condition continues to cause anxiety.

LATER.

The condition of the Duchess of Connaught is slightly improved.

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The slight improvement in the condition of the Duchess of Connaught is maintained this evening.

H. M. S. "MALAYA."

LONDON, May 1.

Mr. Churchill stated in the House of Commons on Wednesday that preparatory steps for the building of the battleship *Malaya* were being taken, but it was not yet settled whether the contract would be for thirty or twenty-seven months.

THE BRITISH TEA DUTY.

LONDON, May 1.
Mr. Lloyd George, replying to a question in the House of Commons on Wednesday, stated that the tea duty receipts based on the expectations of clearances and not on imports for 1913-14 will exceed by 14,304,000 pounds the clearances of 1912-13. The consumption in 1912-13 suffered from the coal strike, and there was considerable withholding of clearances at the end of the year. It was computed that these amounted to 4,800,000 pounds.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

UNITED STATES FORMALLY RECOGNISE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

SHANGHAI, May 2.
At noon to-day, the United States formally recognised the Chinese Republic.
Mr. Willer, American Consul at Shanghai, formally galled upon the Chinese officials at noon, and the call was returned at 3 o'clock.

LONDON, May 2.
A Reuter message from Washington states that the United States of America will recognise the Republic of China to-day.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AMERICAN SUGAR TARIFF.

SCHEDULE PASSED UNALTERED.

LONDON, May 2.
A Reuter message from Washington states that the House of Representatives has passed the sugar schedule tariff unaltered.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

AN IMPORTANT REPORT.

LONDON, May 2.
The Technical Committee appointed to examine the different wireless systems for the "Imperial Chain" reports that the Marconi is the only method at present practicable for the purpose, but it was not essential that the Marconi Company should carry out the whole of the work. In view of the rapid development of wireless telegraphy, it was undesirable that the Post Office should be pledged to continue to use any system.

RETIREMENT OF AN M.P.

LONDON, May 2.
Mr. J. Kebley-Fletcher, M.P. (Conservative), for Altrincham Division of Cheshire since 1911 has resigned his seat owing to ill-health. He intimates that this action is not connected with the Marconi transactions.

THE THOUSAND GUINEA STAKES.

LONDON, May 2.
The probable starters and jockeys are:—Arda (Earl) Rindera (Barrett) Countess Yia (Price) Queen's Parade (Piper) Tulelett (Wheatley) Glass Bell (Wm. Griggs) Willy Nilly (W. Huxley) Rosabell or Benbaia (no jockey).
Princess Dagmar (H. Jones) Free (Maker) Flowing Cup (Donoghue) Grania (Herbert) Research (Higgs) Macons (Walton Griggs) Coors (F. Wootton) Fly by Night (Martin) Virginia (F. Templeman).

No jockeys have been found for Ard, Rindera, Early Girl, Karens, Jet, Countess Yia, Sands of Time and Queen's Parade.

LATER.

Karens (Bensley) Early Girl (Saxby) Sands of Time (Clark) Rosabell or Benbaia (Jellie) Depesche (Ringshead) Charmeuse, Martynia and Addenda (no jockey).

P. & O. COY'S INTERIM DIVIDEND.

LONDON, May 2.
The P. and O. Steamship Company Ltd. has declared an interim dividend of seven per cent. on the deferred shares.

BRITISH POLITICS.

IMPORTANT BILLS TO BE RE-INTRODUCED.

LONDON, May 2.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George announced that the Home Rule Welsh Disestablishment, and Scottish Temperance Bills would be re-introduced next week. The Home Rule Bill will be read a second time on June 3rd.

THE MARCONI ENQUIRY.

INTERIM REPORT TO BE PRESENTED.

LONDON, May 1.
The Marconi Committee has decided to conclude the hearing of evidence on questions affecting Ministers and others before the Witsan recess. It will immediately afterwards prepare an interim report on these questions.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

INTER-COLONIAL AGREEMENT.

LONDON, May 1.
A message from Melbourne states that the Conference between the Commonwealth, Canadian, and New Zealand Ministers of Customs has resulted in a tentative arrangement between Australia and New Zealand, but it soon became evident that an agreement between the three countries was impracticable.

MR. STEPHEN COLERIDGE'S STORIES OF FAMOUS PEOPLE.

Mr. Stephen Coleridge in his charming book of "Memories" (Lane, 7s. 6d. net) says:

"All those great men who have left the world, whether for their thoughts and deeds, or for their nothing for things material, and were possessed by an intimate faith in something spiritual within and beyond and above the visible universe. Where are those that will all their places? Where, indeed! The mould is broken. The blight of a blind and sterilising worship of Science has crushed the lightning song of the poets, darkened the vision of the seers, and silenced the magnificent of the saints."

"Things, surely, are not quite so bad as that."

Mr. Coleridge has certainly been fortunate in the men he has met, and we get some delightful glimpses of famous people.

Mr. Coleridge rightly has the pride of family, as the grandson, the son, and the brother of the three judges, the poet, and the great-grand-nephew of the poet. He has kept diaries, some of which he has left, he has had numerous letters from famous persons, and most others at his father's home and his own; and he is, in general, "a kindly man interested in what is immediately about him."

MATTHEW ARNOLD AND RETAIN.
At his father's house he met Matthew Arnold. "Of all the poets I have known in the flesh by far the most interesting and charming," he says.
Everyone loved him who really knew him: I never saw him put out, or his serene urbanity for a moment ruffled; and in conversation I never knew him become vehement or even exhibit evidence of any strong feeling or very earnest conviction. He went through the world with a philosophical cheerfulness, and a serene kindness. It was difficult to discern in him any trace of that strain of sadness that pervades so much of his poetry."

John Ruskin wrote to him: "You can't have foregrounds and skies, too; fix your mind wholly on skies, and give up everything for them, at present. No study will reward you more, nor is any in so completely documentary a state. Give your young energy in it; and you will soon have wonderful things to tell and show the world. All the clouds you have sent me are plague clouds—there is scarcely any other now—nor is it ever worth drawing or photographing. Wait quietly for calm, clear weather and photograph quiet clouds and distinct ones when they come, and read up all that is known of them and go on."

CARDINAL NEWMAN AND THE NOY.

Cardinal Newman sometimes stayed at Lord Coleridge's house.
"He came on one of his periodical visits when my boy Johnny was about three years old; and about the middle of breakfast, according to custom, he was brought down and sat as usual on my wife's knee, who was just opposite the Cardinal at table. I do not think the old man saw any little children very often in an intimate way. . . . After gazing at them silently for a little while he became visibly moved, and rising from his table he murmured in a low voice, half instinctively, as it were, 'I think I must bless him.' He came round the table, and laid his hand on the little child's head, and said a few inaudible words of benediction. I think everyone present was touched, and glad to have been present at so beautiful a moment."

THE BISHOP'S SUGGESTION.
But the cleric in the next story had a different type of tongue. Bishop Phillips was on a visit to the house of Sir John Kenway.

"For some reason he made up his mind to give his blameless and amiable host something to remember when he was gone. He was entirely polite until his episcopal chair was at the door to drive him back to Exeter, then with one foot on the step he gave a comprehensive last look over the front of the house and the like beside it, and, taking his host's hand, he remarked with slow deliberation, 'Good-bye, Sir John, I have much enjoyed my visit; I have only two suggestions to make for the improvement of your home and park; I should pull down the house and fill up the pond with it, and with that he recounted his seat and drove away before the astonished Sir John could say a word in reply."

JENNY LIND AND "AULD ROBIN GRAY."
Jenny Lind used to dine at Lord Coleridge's, but he would never ask her to sing or allow anyone else to do so. On one occasion however, the great vocalist asked Lord Coleridge if there was any particular song he would like to hear, and he suggested "Auld Robin Gray."

"Never in my life," writes Mr. Coleridge, "have I heard anything so transporting and overwhelming. Tears were in her eyes, and sobs of anguish seemed to well up out of her heart, everybody in the great drawing-room rose and stood round in a wide, spell-bound circle; and when at last she had finished, and stood with one hand on the piano looking at the floor in silence, all were too overcome for some moments to speak. My father went to her, took her hand, and led her away, to a sofa, saying some words of gratitude to her, and the wonderful scene was over."

ONION IS STRENGTH.

Dean Stanley repeated a good saying of Lord Houghton. Stanley had put mottos over the doors of most of the rooms in his house, and after taking Houghton over it they reached the kitchen there was no motto over its door, and Stanley explained that he had not hit on a good enough one for the place. "I'll give you one," said Houghton. "Onion is strength."

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"Dean Stanley gave an interesting account of a dinner at the Bannery at the time when Disraeli was in office and Gladstone had retired from the leadership of the Opposition. They were both guests at this dinner, and when the ladies had gone Dizzy took his glass and stepped to Gladstone's side, and sitting down by him began to say how much he wished Gladstone would return to his place on the front Opposition bench, that the country suffered from his having withdrawn himself from the responsibilities but not from the powers of Opposition, and he ended by saying: 'You must come back, for we cannot do without you.'"

"At this Gladstone replied, with his usual earnestness, 'Some things are possible—that is impossible.'"

"Whereat Dizzy, leaning across him to the Dean, said: 'You see!—the wrath of Achilles!'"

MR. OLIVER LODGE.
Sir Oliver Lodge, Principal of Birmingham University, is to be President of the British Association this year in place of the late Sir William White.

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TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR LOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c. THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to Marseilles and London	Due Marseilles (Brindisi 1 day later)	Due Plymouth (London 1 day later)
CHINA	May 10	MAIWA	Saturday June 7	Friday June 13
DELTA	May 24	MOULTAN	Sunday June 22	Saturday June 28
ARCADE	May 21	MOREA	Monday June 24	Sunday June 30
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Passenger changes Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID to the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely received in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

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CARRYING 1st and 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES

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CHINA	May 10	May 17	May 27
DELTA	May 24	May 31	June 11
ARCADE	May 21	May 28	June 8
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For SHANGHAI, Kobe and YOKOHAMA, via P.O. AMARONE, 6th May, at 7 A.M.

For MARSEILLES, via P.O. AMARONE, 6th May, at 1 P.M.

TRANSFERRING on the Co's Steamers at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AFRICA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.

Through Tickets to LONDON, via PARIS, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours' sleep from MARSEILLES to LONDON. Interchange meet passengers on their arrival in Marseilles. For further particulars apply to P. THOMAS, Agent, QUEEN'S BUILDING.

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